GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT CHARGES CHARGED BY SCHOOLS FROM SC/ST
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the Kendriya Vidyalayas are taking development charges monthly/quarterly from the students belonging to Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to take any steps to waive development charges for the students of Scheduled Castes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Kendriya Vidyalayas are charging Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi monthly (collected quarterly) from all students.

(b) to (d) The academic programmes and school facilities financed out of Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi (VVN)are being equally provided and used by all categories of students. At present there is no proposal to waive charging of Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi (VVN) from Scheduled Castes Students as the improved academic standards and infrastructural facilities in the schools are being extended to all categories of students.